*Opening a Dispensary at Azhagappapuram.*

328 * MR. D. FRANCIS (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received petitions for opening a dispensary and whether they have under consideration a proposal to establish a dispensary at Azhagappapuram, an important place in the Kanniakumary pakuthi, Agastisvaram taluk?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

*Jurisdiction of the Quilon District Court.*

329 *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of pakuthies in the Mavelikara taluk which are under the jurisdiction of the Quilon District Court?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Six.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether representations have been received from the people of Tiruvalla for transferring that Munsiff's court to the jurisdiction of the Mavelikara Munsiff's court?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: From the answer it is clear that six pakuthies are included within the jurisdiction of the Quilon District Court and the remaining pakuthies which are within the Adoor Munsiff's Court are within the jurisdiction of the Mavelikara District Court.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know whether any action has been taken to transfer these pakuthies to the jurisdiction of the Mavelikara District Court?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: No action has been taken.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): May I know how many pakuthies are included in that?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: After the abolition of the Krishnapuram Munsiff's Court, the pakuthies under its jurisdiction have been distributed among the Munsiff's Courts at Haripad, Mavelikara and Karunagapally. The Karunagapally Munsiff's Court is within the jurisdiction of the Quilon District Court and the Haripad and Karunagapally Munsiffs' Courts are within the jurisdiction of the Mavelikara District Court.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether there is any actual fall in the work of the Quilon District Court?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Yes, there is, because a considerable portion of the work pending there has been transferred to the other District Courts.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know how many District Court Benches here are in Quilon?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: There are four Benches.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: How many were there formerly?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: There were from one to four Benches.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Has any representation been received that there is not enough work in Quilon?

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